

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

| FARMS | 2002 | 1997 | 1992 | 1987 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| NUMBER | 5,738 | 6,223 | 5,469 | 5,911 |
| ACREAGE | 1,393,456 | 1,375,820 | 1,354,262 | 1,410,172 |
| AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES) | 243 | 221 | 248 | 239 |
| MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES) | 39 | 35 | N | N |
| AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$) | | | | |
| LAND & BUILDINGS | 948,550 | 834,562 | 747,484 | 580,037 |
| MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT | 90,642 | 67,936 | 58,772 | 46,598 |
| CROPLAND (ACRES) | | | | |
| TOTAL | 770,484 | 703,295 | 693,417 | 762,406 |
| HARVESTED | 682,460 | 639,578 | 607,361 | 598,783 |
| IRRIGATED | 652,385 | 625,070 | 607,560 | 596,761 |
| MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD | | | | |
| COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000) | 2,338,577 | 1,942,152 | 1,386,744 | 1,030,456 |
| AVERAGE PER FARM (\$) | 407,560 | 312,093 | 253,564 | 174,328 |
| NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM | | | | |
| AVERAGE (\$) | 82,205 | 94,719 | 46,173 | 40,493 |
| LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY) | | | | |
| CATTLE & CALVES | 900,124 | 634,017 | 557,067 | 375,674 |
| BEEF COWS | 31,171 | 40,390 | 39,503 | 34,902 |
| MILK COWS | 412,462 | 277,922 | 215,480 | 156,582 |
| HOGS & PIGS | N/A | 116,390 | 116,952 | 33,129 |
| SHEEP & LAMBS | 64,913 | 60,793 | D | D |
| LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER) | D | 22,174 | D | 70,686 |
| BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD) | 14,239,657 | D | 5,776,222 | D |
| COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES) | | | | |
| CORN, GRAIN OR SEED | 3,219 | N | N | N |
| CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP | 116,752 | N | N | N |
| SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED | 279 | N | N | N |
| WHEAT | 30,921 | 33,797 | 34,503 | 36,620 |
| BARLEY | 1,589 | 6,587 | 14,866 | 18,906 |
| OATS | 1,287 | N | N | N |
| RICE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SUNFLOWER SEED | N | N | N | N |
| COTTON | 58,946 | 81,089 | 122,675 | 131,758 |
| TOBACCO | N | N | N | N |
| SOYBEANS | N | N | N | N |
| DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS | 3,514 | N | N | N |
| POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES | N | N | N | N |
| SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR | 1,091 | N | N | N |
| SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR | N | N | N | N |
| PEANUTS FOR NUTS | N | N | N | N |
| FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/ | 168,110 | 139,588 | 110,147 | 104,146 |

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| VEGETABLES FOR SALE | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 88 | 127 | 85 | 113 |
| ACREAGE | 6,537 | 6,699 | 6,343 | 4,213 |
| ORCHARDS | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | N/A | 4,182 | 4,095 | 4,360 |
| ACREAGE | 330,463 | 305,384 | 282,903 | 266,878 |
| PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER) | | | | |
| FARMING | 3,813 | 3,022 | 3,000 | 3,190 |
| NON-FARMING | 1,925 | 1,864 | 1,868 | 2,185 |
| GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION | | | | |
| NUMBER OF FARMS | 527 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| PERCENT OF TOTAL | 9.18% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000) | 12,816 | 7,727 | N/A | N/A |
| AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$) | 24,318 | 13,533 | N/A | N/A |

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.